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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yaver et al.

Confirmation No: 8946

Serial No.: 10/656,055

Group Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: Hines, Jana A.

For: Methods for Identifying Markers of Antimicrobial Compounds

AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application in response to the Office Action mailed **March 2, 2006**.

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action be extended for a period of 3 months from **June 3**, **2006** to **September 2**, **2006**. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$950.00.

The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $21 - 20 = 0 \times 18 = 18.00

Independent: $1 - 1 = 0 \times 86 = 0

Total additional fee for claims required is \$18.00.

Please charge the required extension and claims fees, estimated to be \$968.00, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 31, 2006

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